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1. PS Battalion in Jindrichovice

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2. PS Unit in Sokolov

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REMARKS

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PS Battalion in Jindrichovice.

1. Prior to November 1951, the horseshoe-shaped main building and the garages of the castle at the northeast exit of Jindrichovice (Heinrichsgruen N 51/P 49) were occupied by a PS unit which was referred to by residents as a battalion. No change occurred during the period from April to November 1951. The soldiers wore blouses with open collars, silver buttons with crossed swords and green collar patches without any insignia. They were armed with small arms. The battalion had several sedans and about 20 trucks. A band was attached to the battalion. *

PS Unit in Sokolov.

2. The barracks installation located on the northwest edge of Sokolov (Palkov N 51/P 53) on the east side of the road to Kraslice (N 51/K 30) was occupied by a PS unit. The soldiers wore the same uniform as the soldiers in Jindrichovice and had a dog's head insignia on the green collar patches of their dress uniform. They were armed with small arms. The unit had sedans and trucks. **
3. A barracks installation consisting of six large five-story buildings was under construction near Svatobor, 10 km east of Karlovy Vary (N 51/P 69). The frame work of four buildings had already been completed. [redacted] the barracks would quarter an SSB unit. A company of this unit wearing red service color was quartered in a village nearby.

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- * [redacted] Comment. The location of the unit in the mining area close to the border makes it appear probable that a PS battalion has been

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identified which was not previously reported. This is consistent with the information on the uniforms mentioned in the present report.

[redacted] Comment. According to another report, this installation quartered a motorized artillery unit. [redacted]

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The occupation of the barracks installation apparently changed. This belief is supported by the fact that, in March 1952, the Vitkov Barracks had been reported occupied by nine batteries.

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